Giants and Yankees Lose, but Dodgers Win, in Opening Clashes of Races for Major League Championship Pennants

BROOKLYN STARTS IN PROPER STYLE

Superbas Hit Hard Against Rixey and Defeat Phillies by 9 to 2.

TEN THOUSAND ARE OUT

Unseasonable Weather Fails to Keep Faithful Away From Opening Contest.

Ten thousand Brooklyn baseball ensonable weather at Ebbets Field vesterday afternoon saw something more than the mere opening of the National League to the delectable spectacle of the Superbas committing assault and battery at the expense of the Phillies and Eppa Jeptha Rixey, the long, lean, left handed one. Brooklyn won by 9 to 2. For another thing they were reguled at times with an all around exhibition by the and from the City of Brotherly Love and Somnolence, which indicated that it would have the earlest kind of a time winning the pennant in the Sir Oliver odge Lengue, in which affairs are de ded on the ouija board.

Brooklyn has enjoyed many a more vely and enthusiastic inaugural of the onship campaign, but all things idered, that of yesterday was quite factory Indeed. The weather man predicted everything from rain and to a temperature of about 30 deso thousands probably made other gements for the day. But at game he climate in Flatbush put the of prognosticator in the Ananias

was almost as salubrious as it had on the Brooklyn's tour up from outh. There was too much zip in nake it a day suitable for But the sun every now and then clome warmth over the field. At t was a day such as tries men's hains end from the very start, and

A Parade and Everything.

chi fishioned openings, with a parade chances of and all that sort of thing. At 3:15 both entirely, and the grand march for the flag staff | Quillan, It was "Cactus" Cravath's first opening as a manager, and he saw to it that his lish its reputation as an adequate inner propriate moments, or was stricken with it. Frisch and Kelly each made an error. think and act as quickly as a fox streak-

Superbas forgot their parlor manners, ment inning. all went to organize a Brooklyn boliday ers, putting the game where a lot of the fourth inning and hadn't made but two ot another in the sixth and three more

making the out. Konetchy's single scored Myers. The eventful third round out and started when Kelly let Powell's was started with a single by Cadore and s steal. Olson singled to right and Neis walked. Johnston forced Cadore at the plate, but Wheat singled to right and scored Oison and Nels. Myers hit to Rixey and Johnston was run down be-Rivey and Johnston was run down between third and home. Konetchy then
singled to centre and scored Wheat and
drastic rules admirably at the Polo
Myers. Ward filed to left and ended
the session.

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Jiggs Statz went big with the crowd.

brooklyn's three runs in the eighth were due to a complication of events in which two hits, two errors and a pass figured. Konetchy was safe on R. Miller's error. J. Miller made it a bad day for the whole family when he let Ward's bounder go between his Number Elevens. This put Konetchy on third and Ward on second Krueger walked filling the bage. Cadore's sacrifice to centre scored Koney. Krueger and Ward worked a double steal and Ward registered at the plate. Olson's single to centre scored Krueger. Nels singled too, but Johnston lifted a fly to Williams.

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The Phillies got their first run in the seventh. R. Miller singled to right and Mack Wheat did likewise. Rixey forced Wheat, but Miller scored. In the ninth it was R. Miller again who started things with a single. Mack Wheat beat for a two bagger. Young's smash for a two bagger. Young's speedy work in getting after it held it to a half way slam.

Philladelphia (N.) Brooklyn (N.)

Showed he could hit.

A good many of the fans acted toward Kelly as if they wished McGraw had Kelly as if they wished McGraw h

Scenes at Giants' Opening Game at Polo Grounds



McCarty and Bill-Giants' wildcat

1920 BALL SEASON OPENS WITH RUSH

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ncouraging sign of the fact that they're

Eddle Eayrs, a southpaw youngster who only a year or so back was pitching only a year or so back was pitching only a year or so back was pitching for Brown University. Easyrs, short and chunky, had change of pace, a drop curve and kept the ball low a good deal. For seven innings he was a puzzle. The Chants solved the puzzle in the eighth, and in the ninth, rather than take chances of the youngster losing his grip Stallings took him out and clinched the game by sending in Mc-Quillan, whose speed snuffed out the field was started to the tune Glants when they were again threat-

"Alcoholic Blues." In a sartorial ening.
The Phillies made the braver show. The Braves played snappily and seaing, as they were clad in neat but not goned their share of the entertainment uniforms of light lavender or with much pepper. McGraw's infield dove, with caps and breaths to match, composed half of veterans and half of lub got going in Broadway style, even cordon, begged down a bit and on the If it did forget to make base hits at ap- outside corners where the young blood

Kelly for some unknown reason, uning along with a hound at his tall less it was his error—which was no rea-To descend to the game itself, it son at all—found himself the target for started out to be a pitchers' battle be- fans' guying, for there are fans of a tween the right handed Leon Cadore of poor enough kind to do that sort of thing. Brooklyn and the southpaw Rixey, who, Just the same he walked twice and made it will be remembered, almost became a two hits, which is a man's size offensive Hant last Christmas. This aspect of contribution. Another youngster, Statz, the saair persisted for only an inning the Holy Cross kid, was the countribution. and a half, or until the Superbas came batter. Statz was playing centre field up for their session with the bat in the and was used in preference to Kauff, beeral appearance of a bad afternoon fielding was above criticism and his bat-In the third inning Rixey for- which fetched home three runs for the ot his strict Virginia training and the Poloists in the eighth, their only incre-

The Giants didn't make a hit until the on ice. The Superbas up to the eighth. The Brayes made Maran'less 400 Petr. b. . . 401

The downfall of the Glants began with While Rixey was being hit hard Cadore was holding the feeble Phillies in force they knew it Holke was on third Bockel.3b. check—that is, for eight innings, during base. A passed ball put him there. The O'Neille... which they got only four hits and a sin-sile run. But in the nith Cadore re-through his hands and went into the McQuila, p 600 0 00 Hubbell.p. lented and the Phillies, without any Boston bench. Holke went to second on warning, changed the bill to the "Anvil the battery error and to third because They swatted Cadore even as the hall went into the dugout.

the Superbas had bludgeened Rixey, and they got four hits, which amassed the mighty total of a solitary run. Thus did the Phillies start the new season up to their 1918 form.

Konetchy Drives In Runs.

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Beschler's here on attack was Ko
The solitary run and the passed his ears. Bosckel and in came Holke.

Mann singled to centre and Bosckel.

Stopped at third. O'Neill slipped a grounder for Ryan in the ninh inning and fled out.

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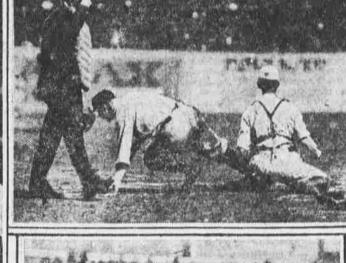
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Above-Mann safe at home. He beat the throw. Below-Fletcher scoring with a bat in his hand.

Powell scored. Statz hit a long triple to left centre with two out in the fourt!

banged the right field bleachers with a season here to-day. though saddening. Burns, who was get-

crescendo, accompanied by yelps and yips from the excited and rooting fans. bits and hurling the bits in the air. The inworthy idea was to rattle Eayrs. Burns singled after King had filed out, and Fletcher singled after Young Burns home, and after Doyle had dou the bases. Then Gonzales had a chance

Sicking, batting for Ryan, waited it out. Young's effort was dampenings seeing that Eayrn was wavering

NEW YORK (N.) 1 0 a c 2 2 9 Burns Jf 1 2 2 3 1 0 Young rf 1 0 0 9 1 1 1 2 3 4 0 9 Fletcher, ss. 5 1 1

*Batted for Hubbell in the fifth inning and Gedeon.zb.

*Batted for Winters in the eighth inning and Tobin.H.

Brooklyn's hero on attack was Konetchy, who got two singles and drove in three runs. The most prodigious feat of the day was registered by Hy Myers in the sixth inning, when he slammed a three base hit to left. On top of this came a rather neat bit of a basehall in the form of a squeeze play, with Ward in the role of the squeezer, and Brooklyn combed the run to which the triple truly entitled it.

Brooklyn's first run was organized when Wheat singled in the second. He went to second on Bancroft's error. Myers forced Wheat and got to second while the Philadelphia infield was busy making the out. Konetchy's single second Myers. The eventful third or Newlind and started when Kelly let Powell's second Myers. The eventful third or inches a special of Kelly and Kelly and

WILLIAM B. HANNA.

Notes of Opening Day Ball Games

The umpires handled the exacting re-uirements resulting from new and baseball club. The names of players

in Ten Inning Game.

-Pittsburg defeated St. Louis 5 to 4 in the two Mackmen scored. illness. The score:

ings seeing that Eayrn was wavering showed good sense by bringing in a struck cut-Hy Doak, 2; by May 2; by fresh pitcher with lots of speed. Off of McQuillan Fletcher and Doyle popped McQuillan Fletcher and Doyle popped —Klem and Eastle. Time of game—2 hours NEW Y files, and that was an end of it. The

abrhoss CLEVELAND BLANKS ST. LOUIS.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 14.—Cleveland opened its season by defeating St. Louis. Ruel.c. 2007 00 Perkins.c. 5 to 0 before one of the largest opening Shawkey, 2001 10 Perry.p.... day crowds in the history of Cleveland baseball. Coveleskie held St. Louis to five hits and struck out seven men.

Cleveland hit Sotheron hard, bunching

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New Haven, Conn., April 14.-The eported for the first out of door prac of the spring season this afternoon nd were put through some light work ept. Callahan and Dr. William ?



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RUTH'S MUFF IS COSTLY TO YANKS

With Score Tied Dugan's Fly Alexander's Batting Is Respon-Drops Safe and Two Men

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—Babe Ruth's —The world's champions opened their must allowed the Athletics to defeat the season here to-day by beating the Chi-Yankees by 3 to 1 in the opening of freely and was unsteady, but his batting the early inning, both singles, Ruth check except in two innings. dropped a fly ball hit by Joe Dugan in the eighth inning and allowed Tilly Flack.rf... 301 3 09 Rath.7b...

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tle as the result of home run hits by Paskert.of. 300 1 00 Duncan.if. dropped a fly ball hit by Joe Dugan in

Wally Pipp and Cy Perkins. "home run king" could not have clicked out a more costly time to make Aiex'der,p. 102 0 30 Ruether,p. 102 0 30 coated fans roared their approval as Chicago ... 223 824 10 cl Totals ... 247 17 17 12 6 the two Athletics scored the winning runs. Babe did all his home run hitting in preliminary practice. Three times he welted the ball out of the park via the right field fence, putting the ball the lane made popular by J. Franklin Eaker when the latter was "home run king" with the Mackmen.

Bob Shawkey went along swimmingly until the eighth inning. Cy Perkins's omer-had come in the fifth, the ball oaring high up in the left field leachers. For seven innings Shawkey had allowed only five hits and fanned six men. But in the eighth Witt greeted him with a single to start the inning and Strunk sacrificed. Tilly Walker also singled. It was a sharp drive to right. Friffin, however, hit to Bob Meusel and fitt was thrown out at the plate.

imself out of the hole with Dugan at oat, as the latter previously had fanned But Ruth played Dugan's long lrive badly. He backed up under th of his shoulder, in order to ward off the Walker and Griffin, off at the crack of the bat, raced along the base paths, notwithstanding that the chances were a hundred to one that Ruth would make it the third out. But the ball out of Babe's big paws and

Instead of Ruth being the Yanks' hom imelight in the first inning and welted Brooklyn ne of the longest homers seen at Shibe nes far over the right field ramparts Wally also got to Perry for a single and

It was a thrilling pitching battle be tween Shawkey and Perry, with honors about even. The Yanks Core held to six bits, Pipp, Ruth and Prait each get ing a pair. Frank Gleich, making hi former Pacific Coast League star, played a swell game at third base, accepting

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the American League season here to- was responsible for all three of Chicago's day. After getting a pair of hits in runs. Ruether held the visitors well in

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SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

WHITE SOX WIN IN ELEVENTH. HOULAHAN'S HIT

Detroit Loses, 3 to 2. CHICAGO, April 14 (American).— Weaver, E. Collins, Williams and Hesman furnished thrills in an exciting eleven inning game to-day, which Chicago won from Detroit, 3 to 2, ushering n the American League season here. Hellman's home run tied the score and

forced the game into extra innings. The

Player Asks Damages From Chi-

CINCINNATI, Ohlos April 14,--Suit isking for \$5,500 damages against the Chicago National League club and for an attachment against that club's share of the receipts of the opening game at Rediand Field was filed in Common Pleas Court here to-day by Lee Magee, Magee claims in his suit that he has contract and the amount that he seeks in damages is based on his \$4,500 salary and a possible \$5,900 that he might receive as a participant in the world series games should the Cubs win the National League pennant. alleges that he was dropped from the Cubs' roster and that the club will not

National and American League Records.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES. AMERICAN LEAGUE, NATIONAL LEAGUE. Philadelphia, #; New York, 1. Chicago, 3; Detroit, 2 (11 innings) Cleveland, 5; St. Louis, 0 The Washington-Boston game was post puned on account of wet grounds.

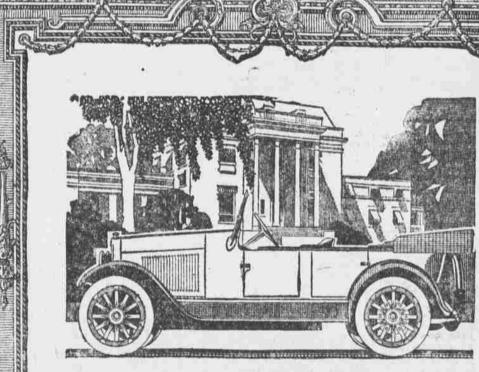
STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Boston in New York. Philadelphia in Brooklyn.

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baseball game on South Field vesterday Leonard gave two bases on ball

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